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Poland

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Port Information: Gdansk

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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained in this report, specific points of interest are referred to herein by the following alphabetical designators:

- A. Pile driver
- B. First berth
- C. Second berth
- D. Polish ship under repair
- E. Shipyard

- F. Polish ship
- G. Three or four ships
- H. [redacted] coastal freighters
- I. Soviet coastal freighter
- J. Three merchant ships

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3. Wharf Reconstruction At designator A was a modern pile driver mounted on a barge driving dock piles.

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5. Shipbuilding and Repair In the area designated B [redacted] a Polish ship of 10 thousand tons dead weight under repair. [redacted] could not ascertain exactly what type of work was being done but knew that the workmen were using pneumatic tools. [redacted] a shipbuilding yard in the area designated E. [redacted] There were two 100' smokestacks, many cranes, and several large buildings in the area.
6. Unidentified Naval Activities [redacted] no naval vessels in subject harbor. [redacted] a small Soviet PT boat flying the Soviet flag in the Baltic.
7. Merchant Ships [redacted] a Polish ship of 10,500 tons dead weight had discharged at designator F and was waiting there empty. In the area designated G, three or four ships were discharging ore and lifting coal. In the area designated H were two [redacted] coastal freighters and one [redacted] coastal freighter. [redacted] vast quantities of lumber were stacked in this area. A Soviet coastal freighter was lying idle at designator I. At three unidentified vessels were berthed. [redacted] four or five Polish ships in port.

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8. Miscellaneous

[redacted] the people to be very friendly. [redacted] the Poles manifested a distaste for both Communism and the USSR. [redacted] enjoyed an anti-Communist comic strip in one of the newspapers the beautiful churches and [redacted] Masses were celebrated regularly. [redacted] quite a few people had some knowledge of English. [redacted] most of the building projects in subject port were apartment buildings or housing projects of some sort.

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five or six tugs at work in the harbor. [redacted] tugs as "the usual European tugs," 100' or more in length and with 500-600 horsepower. No dredges were observed.

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